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Application No. : 09/361,542  
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Examiner : Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada  
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Confirmation No. : 5652  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Oral Liquid Mucoadhesive Compositions

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

This submission is in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, made final. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto are the RCE filing papers, an amendment, and a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, providing for a timely response up to and including April 14, 2006. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480. In addition, this submission withdraws the Appeal initiated by the Notice of Appeal dated October 14, 2005.

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.*